

interest—advances repayable—special advances to meet the loan scheme under Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cottage Industries referred to in this order. The Accountant General may indicate suitable detailed heads to be opened.

G. V. K. RAO,

Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and
Planning Departments.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Approves the appointment of thirty-five Probationary Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department.

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Government Order No. P.W. 5695-5716, dated 25th February 1944, laying down rules governing the Mysore Public Works Service.

2. Government Order No. P.W. 970-73—Est. 7-49-58, dated 12th May 1950, constituting a Committee to call for applications for Probationerships in the Public Works Department from among those in service and those outside and to submit a panel of names for selection.

3. Letter dated 16th November 1950, from the Secretary to the Committee constituted for the selection of Probationers in the P.W.D., forwarding the recommendations of the Committee.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. 11444—51-52—P.S.C., dated 29th March 1952, from the Secretary to the Mysore Public Service Commission in the matter.

ORDER THEREON No. P.W. 7029-32—EST. 73-53-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1953.

According to the principles laid down in the Government Order dated 25th February 1944 in regard to the recruitment of candidates for the cadre of Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department, not less than 50 per cent of the vacancies in the cadre shall be filled up by direct recruitment and the remaining 50 per cent by promotion from among the Supervisors according to seniority and merit. Since the issue of the abovementioned Government order, appointments have been made partly by direct recruitment and partly by promotion, though not in the proportion referred to in the Government order. With a view to securing close conformity with the principles laid down already, it was decided by Government in 1949 that vacancies arising for the time being should be filled up by direct recruitment.

2. A Committee was accordingly constituted in May 1950 to call for applications for Probationerships and to forward proposals to Government. The recommendations of the Committee having been received in November 1950, the matter was referred to the Public Service Commission in July 1951. The Commission have since forwarded proposals for recruiting thirty-five candidates as Probationary Assistant Engineers against existing and prospective vacancies.

3. Government agree with the recommendations of the Public Service Commission and are pleased to accord approval to the appointment of thirty-five Probationary Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department against existing vacancies and vacancies which are expected to arise within the next two years. The names of the persons appointed will be notified separately.

4. The period of probation for the officers is fixed at two years. During the period of probation, they will be paid a stipend of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty) per mensem. Those who by virtue of their present appointments are already drawing above Rs. 150 in their scales of pay are permitted to draw such higher pay as personal to them.

5. The question of absorption of the Probationers in the available vacancies of the Public Works Department will be considered after the satisfactory completion of the period of training by each of the candidates. Such of the Probationers as are already holding substantive appointments will continue to hold their lien on such appointments until they are permanently absorbed.

6. It is directed that in future the principles of recruitment to the cadre of Assistant Engineers enunciated in the Government order dated 25th February 1944 be strictly enforced. The promotional vacancies may be filled up from the eligibility list of officers prepared on the basis of seniority and merit in accordance with rules.

D. K. SRINIVASACHAR,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.